

**PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA****Consumer Protection Services Program**

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May 12, 2005

Citation No.04-05-0127

Stephen Todd Chabak, P.T.  
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License No. PT 22302

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**CITATION**

Investigation of a complaint submitted to the Physical Therapy Board of California (Board) revealed actions taken by you which violate sections of the law regulating the practice of physical therapy.

A Citation is hereby issued to you in accordance with Section 125.9 of the Business and Professions Code for the violations described below.

The information obtained by the Board reveals that you aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of physical therapy at Steve's PT in Coalinga, California. Based on your admission and the information found in patient records, it has been confirmed that on November 13, 2004, you allowed Terry Dean Hinke, P.T.A. to perform a physical therapy reevaluation.

**FIRST CAUSE FOR CITATION**

1. Section 2660 (k) of the Business and Professions Code

The aiding and abetting to engage in the unlawful practice of physical therapy.

## ORDER

Further, **you are ordered to pay a fine of \$ 250.00** to the Physical Therapy Board of California within 30 days after receipt of this Citation.

If you wish to contest all or any part of this Citation, complete the enclosed "Notice of Appeal -Request for Informal Conference" form and return it to this office within 10 days after receipt of this Citation. The date indicated on the order of abatement will be held in abeyance only for any violation(s) you wish to contest. The time to correct all uncontested violations will be adhered to as specified. In the alternative, you may, within 30 days after receipt of this Citation, request a formal administrative hearing before an administrative law judge under the Administrative Procedure Act.

**FAILURE TO RETURN THE REQUEST FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE FORM OR TO REQUEST AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING WITHIN THE TIME INDICATED WILL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF YOUR RIGHT TO ADMINISTRATIVELY CONTEST OR APPEAL THIS CITATION.**

### Administrative Fine

\$ 250.00

FOR YOUR PROTECTION AND TO ASSURE PROPER CREDIT,  
PLEASE RETURN THE COPY OF THE CITATION  
AND NOTE THE CITATION NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK  
OR MONEY ORDER.

May 12, 2005

Date

Original Signed By:

STEVEN K. HARTZELL

Executive Officer

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**ORDER OF ABATEMENT**

May 12, 005

Citation Against: Stephen Todd Chabak, P.T.

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First Cause:Violations: Business and Professions Code Section 2660 (k) .Description:

The aiding and abetting to engage in the unlawful practice of physical therapy.

Order of Correction

You are hereby ordered to abate this violation immediately and to cease and desist from further violation.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this Citation and Order of Abatement within 30 days of receipt may result in further legal action.